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and district to represent
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Selected list of hardy, tested varieties, recommended by WESTERN EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, including Hybrid Apples, Small Plums, Russian Cherries, Nuts, Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings for shelter belts, also hardy ornamental stock. Send for Special list, also Agents' Proposition. Handsome outfit.

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General Chautauqua Story

Thirty years ago began a movement at Chautauque Lake, N.Y., which now includes 5,000 annual assemblies in Canada and the U.S. It brings the highest class of instruction, inspiration and entertainment to over 12,000,000 people, who could not secure such remarkable programs were it not for the modern Chautauque system. The greatest talent is thus secured at the ends of the earth and brought into towns and communities of all sizes, wherever public-spirited citizens are willing to make it possible by guaranteeing the sale of enough season tickets to barely cover the expenses.

Chautauque is primarily a builder of civilization, not a money-making enterprise. It is maintained by local associations all over the United States and Canada, and is now beginning to spread to England, Australia and other countries. To be on the Chautauque map has come to be an indication of culture and civic enterprise.

We are proud to announce that the Chautauque Festival attractions this year will include the Royal Hawaiian Quartet; Julius Caesar Nuyss, in "The Oriental Pageant"; Lella M. Blomfield, in "Stories and Captions of New Zealand"; Capt. W. J. Hindley, lecturer, on the "Reign of the Common People"; the Chautauque Festival Orchestra; and Walter E. Stern, soloist in "The Star Country."

A car load of French chocolates just arrived.-Geo. L. Brown.

\$2,000 in cash prizes for best advt. you do not have to write the ad, just put it together. Copies of advt. and full particulars at Dawdy's Music Store. Entrances to contest is absolutely free to every one; professional advertisement writers are not allowed to enter.

Contract For Building Road

Offers are required at once for the building of main road east of sec. 6, 26, 28, w. of 3, approximately half a mile. For further particulars apply to Councilman, J. Henry, N.B. 34, 26, 28, w. of 3, or address to Laporte, Sask.

Charles E. Craig,
Sec.-Treas. R.M. Royal Canadian No. 261

Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes of advt. brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Sing Lee Laundry

Prior List

Shirts.....2 for 15c
Collars.....4 for 10c
Socks.....4 for 15c
Blankets.....2 pairs for 50c
Flannellette Blankets.....1 for 50c
Table Cloths.....each 5c
Undershirts.....2 for 15c
Drawers.....each 10c

Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

SING LEE, Prop.
Laundry on Centre Street

Duncan F. Cameron Pancras; Missing Since May 5, 1917

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Duncan F. Cameron, a farmer of the Pancras district, who left there on May 5, of this year, and of whom all trace has now been lost.

Cameron left for Atlee on the above date with the stated purpose of going to buy two oxen. From Atlee he journeyed on to Bassano and here all trace of him is lost. The missing man is about 38 years of age, has fair hair and is about 5 ft. 3 inches in height.

There is apparently no reason for his disappearance as he was in full circumstances. He was a pedestrian and enjoyed taking long walks. It is assumed that he set out to walk from Gleichen to Bassano and has probably lost his life in some stream or river.

Frozen Poultry

There is an article of diet of which there are large stocks in storage in Canada and for which there has been practically no demand. This commodity is frozen poultry.

This unusual situation this year has been caused through the shortage of ocean tonnage. A large part of the stocks on hand has been sold for export but could not be transported owing to the unavailability of refrigerated space.

Canadian consumers, in the past, have not taken kindly to frozen meats. This has been due, in part at least, to lack of suitable facilities for defrosting, which if not properly done results in the meat being discolored and unattractive. The time has arrived, however, when it may be necessary for consumers to rely more and more upon frozen meat products. In times of scarcity every advantage should be taken of the facilities afforded to carry over the surplus of one season to the shortage of another. Properly defrosted poultry, for instance, is equally as wholesome and nutritious as fresh-killed stock.

The public is invited, therefore, to ask for frozen poultry, of which there is a large supply consisting of chickens, broilers, ducks, geese, and turkeys. The trade advice that many of these varieties can be obtained at prices considerably lower than those prevailing for fresh-killed stock at present available.

It is given as a suggestion that frozen poultry could be utilized economically as a substitute for meat and bacon on Tuesdays and Fridays. If special poultry, or frozen meat days were arranged and individual retailers had prospects of handling a certain quantity, they could order accordingly and all arrangements be made for the necessary defrosting. As there is practically no other market for frozen poultry at the present time, it would appear to be of distinct advantage to this country in assisting consumers to food products of other sorts, that poultry meat be utilized, in so far as possible, in the way suggested.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, also counter check books at "The Express" office.

Theda Bara In "East Lynne"

Theda Bara, who has made a high art of vampirism in her roles as villainess in such Wan. Fox photodramas as "Carmen," "A Fool There Was," the "Devil's Daughter," and now the moving picture revival of an old stage favorite play, "East Lynne." In the latter picture she appears in an all-star cast in a production which excels in dramatic scope her previous triumphs as a beautiful trouble maker in men's lives, a type true to life and thus correct in dramatic things vital. Theda Bara believes that in "East Lynne" her role as Isabel will attract the picture fans even more than her previous work. The moving picture revival of "East Lynne," as produced by the master organization of Wm. Fox, adheres closely to the dramatic perfection of the old stage favorite, but brings all the power of the motion picture realism and an all-star cast into play to make it an "East Lynne" never before achieved, and will be shown at the Grand Theatre, Empress, Friday and Saturday of this week, Oct. 12th and 13th. Usual prices.

Game, dog, or marriage license. At Brown's Drug Store. Applicants should be decided which particular kind is needed before purchasing. For instance, one applicant desiring a marriage license made the mistake of asking for a dog license and as a result has been leading a dog's life ever since. Buy your license from Brown.

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Musical Studio May Be Opened In Empress

Should the necessary number of pupils be forthcoming a musical studio for the teaching of the piano-forte will be opened here in the very near future. Examinations will be conducted each year by Mr. Jeffers, Mus. B. Toronto College of Music, and successful pupils will be granted certificates and diplomas from the Toronto college. A resident teacher will be located here. The number of pupils now attending the day school should more than ensure the necessary thirty-five pupils. The matter is one worthy of the earnest thought of parents and especially commends itself to us. Further information is contained in advt. or may be had from local school board trustees.

To the Outside Investor

A good opportunity at present exists in Empress for the outsider who has money invested here in vacant lots. This dormant property may now be made into a good investment by the erection thereon, for rentage purposes, of cottages or bungalows. The demand for this class of dwelling town is now very keen, and at the present time it is safe to say that ten or twelve new residences could be rented almost immediately.

This morning saw the most severe frost of the season. It is the chicken's though when your night's rest is disturbed by a dog fight and you are called upon to sally forth in pyjama (night) attire grasping the trusty kitchen broom. B-r-r! I don't ask what the thermometer registered.



Visions of Contentment

appear in the steam of a cup of our tea or coffee. With each sup or swallow there is greater satisfaction. If all tea and coffee are good, just try ours and find them better. Fuller flavor, finer aroma, are their attributes. To taste them once is to prefer them always.

BRODIE'S

Fall Thoughts

Next to wearing the King's uniform comes *Fashion Craft Clothing*. Both are symbolical of the highest in Quality. Both stand for a reputation already made that must be maintained.

Our Fall Stock is now at its best. Prices a little higher than last fall, but Quality the same. Our blues are all guaranteed dyes. The styles are

EXCLUSIVE

FASHION-CRAFT

It will pay you to see them before you buy. The \$25.00 Values are Extra Good

New Fall Shoes and Caps here this week.

Remember--Peters for Mackinaws

And every day at our store we're busy as can be,

Because with Herbie Hoover's help we make the people see
The truth of our advertisements--YOU surely
Cannot fail--when buying goods from Peters
To save large chunks of kale.

Let Herbie Hoover Help You Save At

The Store with the Stock

PETERS

Where Everybody Buys



EXOELSIOR
INSURANCE LIFE COMPANY

A Strong Canadian Company
Surplus Over Three-Quarters Million Dollars

FOR EXPERT PERSONAL ATTENTION
CONSIGN YOUR GRAIN—
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Jas. Richardson & Sons, Ltd.

THE OLD RELIABLE COMMISSION MERCHANTS
TRACK BUYERS AND EXPORTERS—

Established 1847

Top Prices, Careful Checking of Grades, Liberal Advances and Prompt Adjustments. We are Big Buyers of

Oats, Barley, Flax and Rye

Phone or Wire Our Nearest Office for Prices Any Time After Your Grain is Shipped.

WESTERN OFFICES: Grain Exchange, Winnipeg; Canadian Building, Saskatoon.
LONG DISTANCE PHONES: Main 8222, Main 3541.

WILLIAMS' Filbert Nut Bar

Fresh plump filberts scattered generously throughout the finest and smoothest milk chocolate manufactured.

Sold everywhere. Made in Canada.

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Minimize The Fire Peril By Using EDDY'S

Chemically Self-Extinguishing "Silent 500's"

The Matches With "No Afterglow"

EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which not only causes the match to become dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.



Wood's Peppermint Cure
The Great Cough Remedy
It cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, influenza, pneumonia, and all other lung troubles. It is a valuable household remedy for all ages.

Is an Outlaw Nation? Germany is an outlaw nation. Its government cannot be trusted. Its bridges are worthless. Its honor is a lie. Let us assume that the German government was now constituted it is willing to surrender its rights to Belgium. What would its promises be worth? How could they be enforced? Who would guarantee them? Does any sane man doubt that they would be repudiated? Germany could find a way to repudiate them.

Every time we are confronted with the insurmountable obstacle of Germany's record—from the Rhine to the World.

Hello, Hello! Glad to see you! I've just got back from my vacation. Sorry, old man, I can't find you a cent. I'm just going on nine—fourteen, Transient.

For Pain in the Back



Cavendish's Kidney Pills
FOR THE KIDNEYS

Also for Swollen Joints and Aches, Constipation, Urinary Disorders, Gravel, Rheumatism and all Irritations of the Urinary System.

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An Inch of Rain

It Means That Over 125 Tons of Water Per Acre Has Fallen

You have often seen the statement that one rainfall during the past week has been as good as a year. You have an adequate idea of what this means. Few people have, however, a clear idea of the magnitude of the rainfall.

You read in the weather bulletins that two or three inches of rain sometimes fall in a day, but these figures are really very small. In fact, an inch of rain means over 113 tons per acre.

An acre contains 4,840 square inches of surface, and an inch of rain means, therefore, the same number of cubic inches of water. A gallon contains 231 cubic inches, and an inch of rainfall means 21.2 gallons on the acre, and as a gallon of water weighs ten pounds, the rainfall on an acre is 212.2 pounds. Counting 2000 pounds to the ton, an inch of rain means over 113 tons per acre.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Children Starving

Pliable Plight of Little Ones in Syria and Palestine

More than 30,000 children under 12 years of age, all dependent on outside relief for necessities of life, are in Lebanon, and an additional 25,000 are in Syria, not including Palestine, according to reports of missionaries who recently arrived in New York. They said it was extremely doubtful whether many of these children could survive the coming winter if relief does not reach them. It is more substantial than the reports of the Red Cross.

In many instances, the missionaries say, little children scarcely old enough to feed themselves, were found by relief workers living absolutely alone, begging for enough food to keep themselves and their children from starving.

They said, "The children are so hungry that they are eating grass. The majority of these were girls, who had survived due to greater power of resistance or to having been fed by their mothers who were starving."

Conditions in Foo Munition Factories Bad

Swedish Workmen Had to Escape Slavery by Stealth

A Swede has just returned from a week's work in a German munition factory at Torgau with a most distressing tale of the conditions of the workers there, including starvation, French, Belgian and Russian prisoners of war, and the treatment of the Swedes who had been recruited by the German government.

The Swede was hired into Germany by a German named Bilting, who had been recruiting Swedes for work in the munition factories. He was told that he would be working in a munition factory, but he was actually working in a munition factory.

Bilting promised the Swede ten marks a day, with only one mark deducted for board and room and railroad fare. He accepted and on the second day he was told that he was to work in a munition factory. He was told that he was to work in a munition factory.

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Frequent Headaches

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons, and the form of headache that afflicts growing children is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with nervousness and the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pains in the face, they show that the blood is thin and that unless you begin to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills you will have muscular rheumatism or indigestion. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, you should at once begin to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who suffer from headaches than from any other ailment, and it is a good thing that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make a success of it.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Americans Advised To Make Kraut

German Methods Must Be Used to Save Surplus of Bumper Crop

Uncle Sam has been forced to employ professional methods to save America's cabbage crop. The emergency has been made doubly acute by the fact that the surplus of cabbage is so large that it is impossible to dispose of it in the usual way.

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The "Obtinate Nation"

What Britain Has Done to Save the Liberties of Europe

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Our Matchless Allies

Protection of Bird Life of the Great Benefit to the Farmer

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A War Time Thought

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Potatoes Grown in Britain

Potatoes Sell For What the Land Is Worth

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James W. Gerard's Views

Says U. S. in the War Until Prussian Autocracy is Wiped Out

For men who discuss the great war, James W. Gerard, formerly American ambassador to Germany, is a unique figure. The other day, he made the following statements:

"The German people are not connected with the war. They are not connected with the war. They are not connected with the war."

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Artificial TEETH

These teeth are made of a special material, and are very strong and durable. They are made of a special material, and are very strong and durable.

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Answers to Questions

The Educative Influence of the Every Day Newspaper

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Canada's men of fighting age
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has become an important
feature of the nation's war
activity.

From the start of the war,
5,300 officers and men have
joined the Canadian Naval Service,
cruising in home waters
Canadians to the number of
of 400 are officers in the motor
boat control section of the Royal
Navy, which includes in its
duties the exciting task of looking
for U-boats off the British
coasts and elsewhere. Thirty-six
cadets have gone from the
the Royal Naval College at
Halifax to be officers in the
Royal Navy and forty are taking
the course of training there
now before joining the navy.

Canadians are particularly
well fitted for such duties as
those of the motor boat patrol
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vogue of water sports in
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of the naval service.

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W. R. Brodie	7.15
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Samuel Wade	1
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J. H. Clark	2
C. W. Dawdy	2
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The pure music of the Hawaiian Islands will be featured in the two concerts to be given on the closing day of the Chautauqua Festival by the Royal Hawaiian Quartet. Of recent years Hawaiian music has had a great following in the United States and the Dominion, surpassing all others in popularity, as evidenced by the number of Hawaiian songs and records now available. There is a reason for this popularity, and the reason is largely found in the melodious sweetness of the strains from the akelele, guitar and taropatch. There is a peculiar method which only the Hawaiian uses in the playing of these instruments, which defies all description. It produces a plaintive haunting melody which seems to go straight to the heart of the hearer.

This great demand for Hawaiian singers and players has led to the organization of many companies, but few of these have created the splendid impression made by the Royal Hawaiian Quartet. Were you to visit the Islands you would not hear a more faithful rendition of the best that land of music has to offer, than you will hear when the Hawaiians come to the Festival on the last day with their rich Chautauqua program, to be at Empress Nov. 2nd, 3rd, and 5th.

Church of England

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Sunday, 14th October, 1917.

Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Evening and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

All our people are earnestly asked to be present at these services. The sum of fifty dollars is required before the end of the year, being the amount of the assessment by the Diocese for work OUTSIDE our parish. We appeal for this at the harvest services.

If 50 people make an effort to come to return thanks to the Great Giver and put \$1.00 in the plate we've made it, and what a lovely anniversary?

Our Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Curran's house on Sunday, the 13th, for a business meeting.

Any help towards decorating the church on that day will be very acceptable and thankfully received.

A. H. E. JONES,
Missionary.

Do Not Waste

These autumn days I fix my gaze upon the marching troops who sally forth from south and north in regimental groups; who make reply to freedom's cry with vigor and with zest; who proudly go to meet the foe and give the land their best. The stirring scene must surely mean, to us who stay behind that that famine's cruel pincel will crush the nerve with which men serve and make the bravest flinch. Our course is plain. We must sustain our troops, wherever they're led, with store complete of stuff to eat, and keep them amply fed. We must not waste a single taste of what our land has grown, but practice thrift of nature's gift in ways we've never known. The surplus yield of fruitful field must all be dried or canned. There will afford abundant board to keep our boys in trim and give them brains to

spare them on with never-failing vim; thus give them strength to go full length with zeal that does not lag, and thus uphold the soldiers' bold who fight to save the flag.

Steer From Empress Fetches Highest Price

Saturday, October 6, was a

big market day for live beef at Calgary. Among 2,000 head of cattle disposed of were two cowboys from this district shipped by Wm. Pullin. Among this latter lot, a steer which had been purchased from H. Stone, a local farmer, was sold at 10c per lb. weight, the highest market price of the day.

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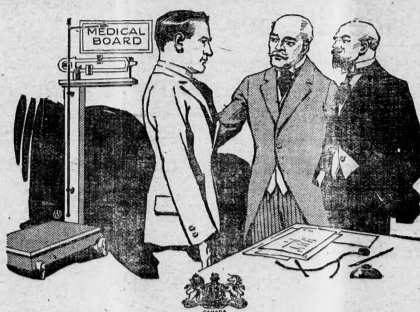
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The answer to this question is being made readily available for you. Remember that the first class to be called includes only men between the ages of 20 and 34, both inclusive, who are unmarried or widowers without children, those married after July 6, 1917, being deemed single for the purposes of the Act.

Medical Boards are now being established throughout Canada. These Boards will examine, free of charge and obligation, all men who wish to be examined as to their physical fitness for military service. They will tell you in a very short time whether your

physical condition absolves you from the call or makes you liable for selection.

It is important that you obtain this information as soon as possible. A certificate of unfitness from a Medical Board will secure for you freedom from responsibility under the Military Service Act from any Exemption Tribunal. A certificate of fitness will not preclude an appeal for exemption on any ground.

In order that you may be able to plan your future with certainty, visit a Medical Board as soon as possible and find out if you are liable to be selected. Your family and your employer are interested as well as yourself.

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SPECIAL!

Benefit show will be given to aid the funds of the local Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Next Wednesday, October 17

with a very fine

Blue Bird Feature

The entire proceeds will be donated to the local I.O.D.E.

Admission 25c.

Performance at Eight p.m. Sharp

EAST LYNNE

All force of the old stage favorite found in movie East Lynne

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GRAND THEATRE, Empress

Friday and Saturday

October 12th and 13th

Show will start sharp at 8 p.m.

Usual Prices

Thanksgiving Dance

Nets Good Sum for G. W. V. Assoc.

An extra large crowd assembled in the Grand Theatre on Monday, October 8, on the occasion of the Thanksgiving Dance held under the auspices of the Great War Veterans Association. The gathering was synonymous of old times, it being estimated that close on three hundred and fifty people were present. A local orchestra of five pieces rendered good music, which was well appreciated by the dancers. All present appeared to obtain a full measure of enjoyment. Supper was served by the ladies of the local I.O.D.E. Chapter. The dance was very successful from every point of view. The following is a statement of the

monies derived to date from the proceeds and the disbursements:

Total receipts to date	\$161.50
Orchestra	35.00
Printing	5.50
Rent of hall	20.00
Wax and postage	1.00
Total monies sent to G.W.V.A.	100.00
Total	\$61.50

It is expected that some returns from tickets sold in the Acadia Valley will bring the net results still higher.

Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes of advertisement brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week, will **POSITIVELY** not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Police Court

Jacob Shapiro, of Empress district, was fined \$10.00 and costs for having stolen articles in his possession. The C.P.R. prosecuted.

Local and Personal

Frank Tyler returned on Monday, from Gull Lake, after an absence of several months.

Mr. Fidler, Alberta inspector of Municipalities, was a business visitor to Empress, Tuesday.

Messrs. Lynch, Drake and MacIntosh of Medicine Hat, were business visitors here, recently.

Several parties from town spent Thanksgiving Day on wild goose chases. One live and one dead one, were the total bag for the day.

The announcement is made that the Union Bank of Canada is making arrangements for the erection of eleven new buildings to replace old ones at points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Evidently the building in which this institution has its office at Empress is not considered among the reliable but figures among the valuable assets. It is as well to know the stranger unable to find the bank's headquarters here may be informed.

In the parlor there were three, She, the parlor lamp and he; Two is company, no doubt, So the little parlor lamp went out!

Does Your Child's Education Concern You?

An Announcement of Importance To Parents of This District

Arrangements are now in the making with the **TORONTO COLLEGE OF MUSIC TO OPEN A SMALL BRANCH STUDIO IN EMPRESS** for the teaching of the pianoforte.

Examinations will be held in the spring when successful pupils will be granted Certificates and Diplomas, same as would be granted if lessons had been taken in Toronto. Mr. Jeffers, Mus. Bachelor (Toronto Examiner) will personally conduct examinations.

All branches of study connected with Piano Course of Music—Ear Training, Theory, Harmony and History—will be undertaken. Arrangements provide for a permanent teacher and a superintendent call monthly.

To obtain this boon for the district 35 pupils must be secured for the local branch by October 15th. We appeal to all parents to give this matter their earnest and immediate attention, for unless this number is forthcoming it will be impossible to have the studio opened this year.

Fees are very reasonable, being from \$6.00 per month upward, according to lessons. Full particulars can be obtained and enrollment made with Mr. B. L. Dawdy, at the Dawdy Music Store, or the local School Board Trustees

Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

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Thursday, Oct. 11, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.04
 " " " " by the load, " 2.02
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Local and Personal

The I.O.D.E. will meet, on Tuesday afternoon next.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnston, and family, left on Saturday for Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belfie made a trip by auto to Medicine Hat the first of the week.

Electrician Sparrow, wired for electric light purposes the private apartments of the town constable, J. Smith.

Meeting of the Glenora and Josephine Union Sabbath School will be held at the home of Mr. Harry Foster, Sunday, October 14.

Shearer Weir received a volley of cheers on his departure for home from the dance in the early hours of Tuesday morning. We wish him a safe return to a military to civil life.

A board of trade meeting will be held in the Civic Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening. A vital question to Empress property holders and the water of the south ferry will be discussed. Your attendance is requested.

L. McPherson, received word by telegraph, on Friday last, of the death of his brother, Clarence, who has been killed during action on the west front. He enlisted in London, England, with the Scotch Borderers. Although only 20 years of age, he was quite a seasoned veteran, having seen active service for the past two years.

Shearer Weir, left on Tuesday for Calgary, where he will commence his military duties with the R.A.M.C.

R. M. Henderson has been appointed Process Issuer, the same having been confirmed by an order-in-council.

The R.M. of Royal Canadian carry on their letter stationery the names of former residents of the municipality who have perished in the great war.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCall, on Sunday, September 30, at Coltholme, Alberta, a son. Both mother and son are doing well. We're informed that Mac's smile may be properly termed a broad one.

Mr. R. S. Tyler will donate the proceeds of his next Wednesday night (October 17) show to the benefit of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. A special Bluebird feature will be shown.

It is a matter for comment that local parties who have been most persistent on the goose shoeing stunt are entirely composed of married men. Some excuse might be found for their zealotry in the afternoon expeditions, but the early morning ones are 's's.

Some people apparently are never ready to settle down than they are to settle up. We wish their conscience was located in a different part of their body so that it would prick those

who have not settled up with the printer every time they settle down.

The knitting circle meets at the home of Mrs. H. P. Gregg, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Adult Bible Class of the United Church will hold their monthly business meeting at the Manse, on Friday evening this week.

Rev. Dr. Hillis on Germany

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, on Sept. 16th began a series of sermons on his observations on the battlefields of Europe. His initial sermon was on the "Crimes and Atrocities of Germany." In his initial discourse Dr. Hillis, among other things, said:

"I do not wish to say harsh things about over those who are our enemies. Therefore, I call into this pulpit a German and ask him to say the harsh things. I will call to this witness stand the head of the German Imperial staff. I will go further and call to the witness stand the Kaiser himself. It is his address to the first company of soldiers at the beginning of the war:

"When you meet your foe give him no quarter and take no prisoners. Let all be at your mercy. Make yourselves more frightful than the Huns under Attila. See that for a thousand years no enemy mentions the very name of Germany without a shudder."

"I have received many letters from German-Americans complaining of my use of the word 'Hun' in referring to the German soldier. Who named the German soldier 'Hun'? His Kaiser. Who baptized him 'barbarian'? His Kaiser. Who put the brand on the brow of the soldier and said 'Let it stay there'? The Kaiser. 'The Kaiser, this ruler, is the

son of a father who died of syphilitic cancer of the throat, of a mother who died of syphilitic cancer of the breast, and lifting a canerous and withered arm, with bloody fingers, the Kaiser said, 'I baptize thee 'Hun.' I christen thee 'barbarian.' This Kaiser has a syphilitic intellect and a syphilitic conscience. I say nothing hard about the German soldier. I leave that to his Kaiser."

Rev. Hillis then portrays in serious terms the atrocities of the German army, who carried out the behests of the Kaiser to the letter. And he stated that he had with him photographs taken during his tour of observations that substantiate every statement he made in his sermon, and he had mentioned but a few of the thousand similar cases.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Bulk Sales Act of Alberta

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

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Vendors

AND

MRS. FLORENCE MAE GREGG and

SAMUEL GRANT HUGHES, Purchasers

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Bulk Sales Act of Alberta, that the above named purchaser, having purchased from the above named vendor certain goods, wares and merchandise in bulk, has paid or delivered to the undersigned, an Official Assignee, part of the purchase price thereof, as required by the said Act.

The creditors of the said vendor are hereby notified to meet at the office of The TRUSTEES AND GUARANTY COMPANY, LIMITED, at 220, Eighth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon on FRIDAY the 12th day of October 1917 for the purpose of the giving of directions with to the realization and disposal of the said moneys.

Every creditor or person claiming to be entitled to rank on the said moneys is required, to deliver or send paid to the undersigned Official Assignee on or before the 31st day of October A.D. 1917, particulars of his claim verified by statutory declaration, and such vouchers as the nature of the case admits, and stating whether he holds any security for his claim, or any part thereof, and putting a special value on each security (if any) in accordance with the said Act.

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